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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 1, 2008 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested

The undersigned attorney petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in reply to the Office Action made Final dated July 1, 2008 for one month, from October 1, 2008 to November 1, 2008 under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

In lieu of filing a Notice of Appeal, Applicants' Attorney is filing a Request for Continued Examination concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application as follows: